

# A YEAR OF GOD'S LOVE ON DISPLAY

SEEING GOD AT WORK IN OUR SHARED COMMUNITY

**We praise God** for a new year and new hope and pray that this new year will bring health and blessings to all of you.

**Love INC** remained strong through the second year of the pandemic. God has graciously guided us through the shutdowns, volunteer shortages, and staff changes.

The **Connection Center** continued as the pulse of Love INC and the primary connection for Churches and community. We saw more collaboration and conversation with the local Church and meaningful options for compassionate service.

**IMPACT** classes resumed in person after 18 months of "zooming"... which provided a valuable, regular rhythm to gather and interact for many Participants who were shut-in and isolated during COVID. Transformation continued!

**Renewed Treasures** provided clothes and household items for hundreds of adults and kids. We welcomed Volunteers and Donors back to actively show Christ's love and be the outward face of Love INC to shoppers and the community.

A new resource ministry, **Furnishing Hope**, engaged more than 100 furniture donors and 5 moving teams. We gave quality furniture to over 50 households including Clients, aging-out foster youth, and newly-housed neighbors.

On behalf of the **Love INC Board of Directors**, I would like to thank our hundreds of Donors and Volunteers for all they do to support Love INC. It is because of your generosity that we are able to transform lives and impact the communities we live in. You allow us to show how The Church can pull together to put God's love on display!

In Christ's name,



**Justin Ensign**  
Love INC Board Chair



*Justin speaking at our fall Gathering and serving alongside his kids.*



## Our Mission

To engage local Christians and Churches to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ



This year we launched our expanded **Furnishing Hope** Ministry.



We gathered clothes and Church Volunteers for **Back to School**.



We returned to our in-person **IMPACT** class "Affirming Potential."



# ABOUT LOVE INC LITTLETON

## Who We Are

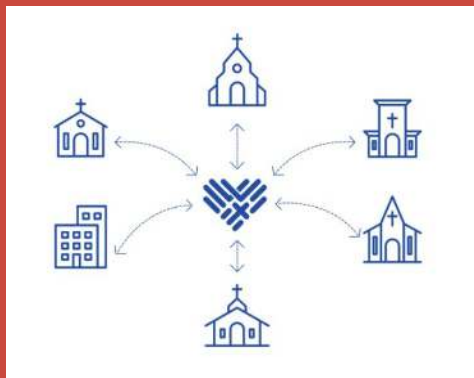
We are a 501(c)3 non-profit Christian ministry located in Littleton and made up of a partnership of Christian Churches serving the south metro's individuals and families since 2008.

## What We Do

Love In the Name of Christ (Love INC) seeks to be the eyes and ears in the community, while local Churches are the hands and feet. The local Church is God's answer to community brokenness and a part of His plan of redemption and restoration. That is why we engage local Churches to offer a holistic approach to caring for people in all areas of life: spiritual, mental, emotional, relational, material, and physical. Together, we are the body of Christ serving our community with love.

## Love INC National

Love INC affiliates cover over 115 communities around the country.



Our Littleton Love INC has had the benefit of a national support system and a proven model of transformational ministry since 1977.

In 2022, after using the purple heart and red cross for the last 20 years; Love INC National will change our logo to the blue heart and cross that includes a lattice design showing how we are **connectors** in compassion ministry. We help **build a framework** on which the community in need intersects with the local Body of Christ and finds transformation!



## Our 41 Church Partners



- Abiding Hope
- Ascension Lutheran
- Centennial Covenant
- Christ Lutheran
- Columbine Hills
- Columbine United
- Deer Creek
- Divine Reflection
- Faith Community Center
- First Presbyterian of Englewood
- First Presbyterian of Littleton
- Genesis Presbyterian
- Grace Presbyterian
- Heritage United Methodist
- Highline Community
- Hosanna Lutheran
- Ken Caryl
- Littleton Adventist
- Littleton Christian
- Littleton Church of Christ\*
- Littleton United Methodist
- Living Word Tabernacle\*
- Mission Hills
- Mountainview Christian
- Our Father Lutheran
- Pax Christi Catholic
- Red Rocks Fellowship
- Skyview Presbyterian
- Sola
- South Fellowship
- South Sub
- Southwest Community
- St. Frances Cabrini Catholic
- St. Herman Orthodox
- St. James Presbyterian
- St. Luke's United Methodist
- St. Mark Catholic
- St. Philip Lutheran
- Valley View Christian
- Waterstone Community
- West Bowles Community

\*denotes added in 2021

"LOVE INC HAS SO CAREFULLY CULTIVATED RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHURCHES ALL OVER OUR CITY AND IN DOING SO, HAS GENERATED THIS NETWORK OF MISSION-MINDED CHURCHES AND HAVE PLACED US IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER."  
- PASTOR STEPHEN NEWHALL (LITTLETON CHRISTIAN CHURCH)





## Our Board of Directors

(\*denotes completed their term)



**Chairman  
Justin Ensign**  
(Mountainview Christian)



**Vice-Chair  
Michelle Hinz**  
(Christ Lutheran)



**Secretary  
Erin Gilchrist**  
(Lakewood Vinyard)



**Treasurer  
Rick Pfaffmann**  
(St. Frances Cabrini Catholic)



**David Anderson\***  
(Living Way Fellowship)



**Stephen Chaffee**  
(Grace Chapel Castle Rock)



**Linda Malone**  
(St. Luke's UMC)



**Sherri Martinelli\***  
(Deer Creek)



**Stephen Newhall\***  
(Littleton Christian)



**Brett Pumphrey**  
(South Sub)



**Chair Emeritus  
Patti Ward**



**The Body of Christ:**  
each color on the wheel  
represents a different Church  
and the # of volunteers  
who served with Love INC in 2021  
a total of 20,677 Hours!



## A Decade of Service

20 Volunteers were honored in 2021 for serving Love INC ministries for a consistent decade.

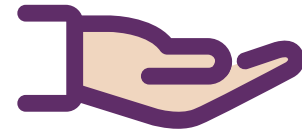
- Dean Anderson (Abiding Hope)
- Christine Baker (St. Herman Orthodox)
- Shirley Bjornseth (Deer Creek)
- Carl & Joanne Cleveland (St. Luke's UMC)
- Deb Darian (Faith Community)
- Michiko Dunker (Ascension Lutheran)
- Susan Ganz (St. James Presbyterian)
- Kim Harcarik (Deer Creek)
- Maggie Headrick (Valley View Christian)
- Jerry Hertzler (St. Luke's UMC)
- Irma & Jim Karnes (Faith Community)
- Carmen McDermott (Most Precious Blood)
- Carolyn McIntosh (St. Luke's UMC)
- Chris & Rick Pfaffmann (St. Frances Cabrini)
- Raina Powell (St. Luke's UMC)
- Marni Wetzel (Columbine United)
- Edee Worth (St. Luke's UMC)



## Value of Volunteer hours

**\$590,122**

\$28.54/hour = value of 2021 Volunteer hour in Colorado ([www.independentsector.org](http://www.independentsector.org))



"IN CORPORATE LIFE, MY OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE CHRIST WITH PEOPLE WAS VERY LIMITED BUT NO MATTER WHERE YOU WENT IN THE WORLD, IF YOU FOUND A CHURCH THAT LOVED AND BELIEVED IN THE LORD, YOU'D HAVE A FAMILY - YOU'RE NOT A STRANGER. AND LOVE INC IS REALLY A PICTURE OF THAT - THE BODY OF CHRIST WORKING TOGETHER."  
- STEPHEN CHAFFEE, LOVE INC IMPACT COACH & BOARD DIRECTOR



# JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION

## How it works

### Request | Connection Center

Our CONNECTION CENTER receives requests for help from area agencies, Churches, individuals, or families needing assistance and resources.

### Assess & Verify

The nature, extent, and legitimacy of the request is determined through an intake and references.

### Refer

Once the request is analyzed and verified, it is referred to the appropriate Love INC resource ministry, local Church, or agency for assistance.

### Serve | Renewed Treasures

Service may be provided by FURNISHING HOPE, through vouchers to RENEWED TREASURES, and others providing TRANSPORTATION or DIAPERS.

### Invite | IMPACT

Clients are invited into more relational support and life transformation through the help of a Volunteer NAVIGATOR or enrollment in our IMPACT PROGRAM with free like-skills courses, coaching and financial support to achieve goals.

### Follow-up

All of our Connection Center Clients and IMPACT Participants are prayed for, contacted for potential new needs, and shown hope and encouragement to face their challenges.

## Jacquie's Story

Jacquie retired after facing cancer and with a recent divorce and Covid financial challenges, she called us. She was struggling with her value and self-worth.

*"A friend of mine said you should call Love INC so one day I prayed and took courage and I called and when I called at the other end of that phone was love and compassion. The first order of business was trying to meet some of my physical needs, which Love INC said 'Oh, we can help you with food.' I thought 'Oh they'll give me a gift card and I'm going to have to go in the store.' Oh no, they said 'we're going to deliver it to you!' Who does that? I still get that delivery because my stamina with my illness won't allow me to stand in line at a food bank.*

*Then one day I got a call from Terry Bate with an invitation to try out IMPACT classes - a place where you can come to community and learn. I took 'Affirming Potential,' and I found my value and worth - that God still loved me and God still valued me. Love INC is giving me tools for my tool belt all along the way and I have to really say that Love INC saved my life – not just in a physical sense, but more in that spiritual sense that I wasn't alone. I took other classes and even though we were on Zoom, it was a community.*

*And so now I volunteer in the Connection Center and I get the privilege of helping other people. And I love praying with people and at the end - after I talk to people - I take their names home with me and I pray for those people. I want to be a person that makes an impact!*



Jacquie and her Love INC driver, Carmen McDermott.



Jacquie serving in the Connection Center.

*"I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE CERTIFICATE TO THE RENEWED TREASURES STORE FOR MY PARTICIPATION IN 'FAITH AND FINANCES.' I USED IT TODAY AND WAS SO PLEASED WITH THE NICE HOME ITEMS I WAS ABLE TO GET. THE WHOLE STORE HAS SO MANY LOVELY ITEMS. THANK YOU, AGAIN. THAT WAS A VERY NICE AND GENEROUS GIFT. PRAYERS FOR BLESSINGS FOR EVERYONE AT LOVE INC." - IMPACT PARTICIPANT*





## Needs met through the Connection Center



52

families received clothing vouchers



128

new Client intakes completed



180

children served



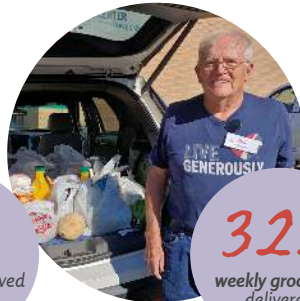
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Clients blessed by Navigators



57

households received furniture



322

weekly groceries delivered



268

essential appointment rides given



40

families received monthly diapers & wet wipes



231

neighbors received back to school clothes

"Thank you so much for this support, I had no idea how I was going to get clothes for my growing Middle School son for school this fall!"  
a Mom at our **Back to School Event**

1,929 completed needs      287 adults served



(Ariel & Derek enjoy dinner with their kids at IMPACT before heading to their classes)

### at **IMPACT** we witnessed

52 Volunteers from 22 different Churches

77 Class Participants throughout the year

14 Participants receiving Life Coaching

8 Unique Life Skills Classes offered

7 DREAMS LAUNCHED!

## Christy & Nicholas

IMPACT Participant Christy, shared, "My husband and I went through this journey separately but we had a Life Coach that we met with together. This has made our marriage stronger, and it certainly brought me closer to God. And I just love how everybody loves our baby here!"

Her husband Nicholas added, "Thank you for welcoming us with open arms. We really feel like we've made some lifetime friends here which is what we've been looking for."



(Christy & Nicholas pictured with IMPACT Director, Terry Bate, their little boy, Jackson, and their Life Coach, Mike Plamondon)

(Nicholas is all smiles with his 'Affirming Potential' discussion group, next to group leader, Jack Dekker)



"I JUST LOVE WHAT LOVE INC IS DOING THROUGH IMPACT. OUR FOOD BANK LEADERS AND I OFTEN TALK/DREAM ABOUT WAYS WE CAN HELP OUR FOOD BANK GUESTS IMPROVE THEIR LIVES IN LOVING, HAND-UP WAYS. YOU ARE DOING IT WITH IMPACT."  
- JODI NEVINS (LOCAL OUTREACH ADVOCATE & OPERATIONS DIRECTOR ~ SOUTH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH)



# OUR DONORS & FINANCIALS

## The Gathering Sponsors

- McDonald Automotive  
(Presenting)
- Battilega Family Foundation  
Churchfront
- McGeady Becher, LLC
- Columbine Engineering
- Shortline Automotive Group  
Tri-PAC
- Ewers Architecture  
FirstBank
- Gravina's Window Center
- Jeno's Auto Service
- Jim Johnson - Thrivent -  
Midwest Rockies Group  
Thrivent 5280
- Wind Crest Senior Living  
Community

## The Gathering Firstfruits Donors

- Dan & Nancy Barker
- Terry & Julee Bate
- Shirley Bjornseth
- D. L. Coutts
- CUC Missions
- Carl & Joanne Cleveland
- Lisa & John Fellows
- Heritage UMC
- Jerry & Terry Hertzler
- Michelle & Dave Hinz
- Ed & Eileen Law
- Susan & Duane Keesen
- Debby Kirkpatrick  
& Tom Leonard
- Linda & Pat Malone
- Sheri & Ken Martinelli
- Rick & Chris Pfaffmann
- Brett & Jorie Pumphrey
- Kathryn & David Roy
- Kris & Matt Thulson
- Patti Ward

## Love INC Business Partners

- Broadway Estates
- Veterinary Clinic
- Dealer Commitment Services
- Jeno's Auto Service
- FirstBank
- Gold Realty
- Ewers Architecture
- Rotary Club of Littleton
- Wambolt & Associates

## Love INC Vision Carriers

- Dan Beekhuizen
- Jack & Cynthia Dekker
- Erin & Brian Gilchrist
- Jane & John Lang
- Kathryn & David Roy
- Rick & Chris Pfaffmann
- Suey Smallwood
- Kris & Matt Thulson

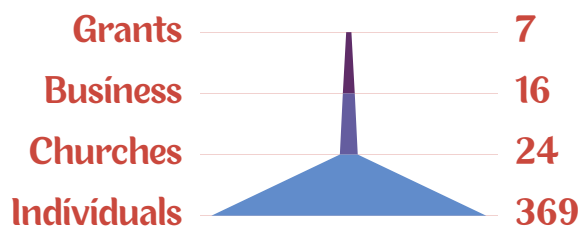
### Carl & Joanne Cleveland

(Donors & Volunteers)

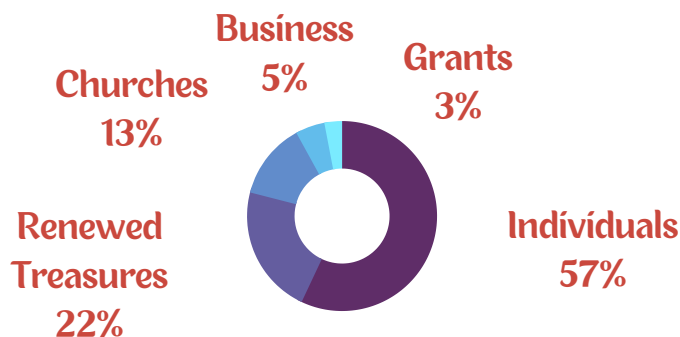
*"Joanne and I believe in the mission of Love INC and have been supporters and volunteers for many years. For us, the mission of empowering people to improve their lives - whether it's The IMPACT Program or other programs - is how we help people help themselves and get to a better place in life."*



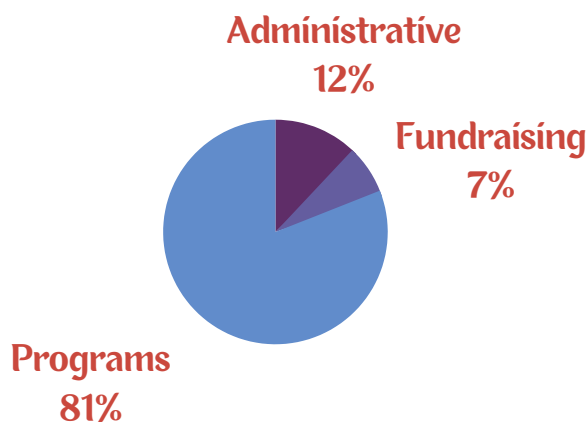
## Total DONORS 416



## Total REVENUE \$589,240



## Total EXPENSES \$636,668



Love INC was the recipient of Payroll Protection Program Funds in 2020 and 2021. Both loans were forgiven in 2021. This one-time income is not reflected in the above revenue.

*AS A BUSINESS OWNER WHO WANTS TO HELP THE COMMUNITY, I DON'T HAVE TO KNOW WHO AND WHEN AND EVEN HOW TO HELP; BUT I CAN TRUST THAT LOVE INC KNOWS AND WILL USE MY DONATION THE BEST WAY POSSIBLE."*  
- STEVE HORVATH (BUSINESS PARTNER & PRESIDENT JENO'S AUTO SERVICE INC.)

# OUR STAFF & 2022 CALENDAR

## Our Staff



**Kathryn Roy**

Executive Director  
Faith Community Center



**Terry Bate**

Director of  
Relational Ministry  
Deer Creek Church



**Ann Donelson**

Director of Church &  
Community Engagement  
Authentic Life Church



**Dena Graven**

Resale Ministries Manager  
South Holly Baptist Church



**Kim Mesa**

IMPACT Kids  
Coordinator  
Skyview Presbyterian Church



**Joey Schilling**

Operations Manager  
Our Father Lutheran Church



**Kris Thulson**

Communications Director  
Centennial Covenant Church

**“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.  
But the greatest of these is **LOVE.**”**

1 Cor. 13:13

Save  
THE  
Date

Love INC events  
for all to attend



### The Vision Breakfast

April 21st, 2022

Fundraiser Event to inspire sustaining gifts and Donors



### The 5-Year IMPACT Celebration

June 16th, 2022

Celebrating all Volunteers and IMPACT Participants



### Renewed Treasures 10th Anniversary Sale

August 9-13th, 2022

A special week of sales and community outreach



### The Gathering

October 14th, 2022

A celebration event to reflect on God's provision

*"THE CHURCH ALONE POSSESSES THE CALL AND CAPACITY TO SHARE THE TRANSFORMING LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST THROUGH RESOURCES AND RELATIONSHIPS. FOR DECADES, LOVE INC HAS DEMONSTRATED ITS CAPACITY TO HELP CHURCHES DO THIS TOGETHER, AND DO IT WELL."  
— VIRGIL GULKER, LOVE INC FOUNDER*



# 2021 - 2023 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

**01**  **VALUE**  
Communicate Love INC's value to Churches and the community

**OUTREACH**  **02**  
Increase Love INC ministries' participation and effectiveness

**03**  **HOUSING**  
Share community housing needs and opportunities with Churches

**DIVERSITY**  **04**  
Strive to reflect the diversity of the community we serve

**05**  **SUSTAINABILITY**  
Expand future funding to support mission growth

*Engaging local Christians to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ*



visit our website  
[loveinclittleton.org](http://loveinclittleton.org)

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watch our videos  
on YouTube

